

City of Union Point – Called Meeting – August 27, 2020

Attendees: Mayor Lanier Rhodes, Council Members Jim Scott, Sally Boswell, Mary Mundy, John Rhodes, Dawn Clifton **Absent:** Council Member Wayne Brown

Others: City clerk Becky Cronic

Mayor Rhodes called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

A quorum was present.

The purpose of the meeting was to vote on the contractors who bid on the construction of the Fire Fly Trail along Hwy 77 North within the city limits.

Mayor Rhodes requested that Justin Echols, P.C. Simonton Engineering representative who was present at the meeting, give an overview of the bidders and details on the bid process. Mr. Echols reported that six companies bid on the project and that the bids ranged from \$213,770 – \$391,948.

It was also noted that for future lighting installation, conduit could be added during the construction process by electrical contractors as needed.

Mayor Rhodes entertained a motion to approve a bid for the construction of the Trail. A motion was made by Council Member Dawn Clifton to accept the bid from Wheless Grading Co. Inc. in the amount of \$213,770.45 for the construction of the Union Point Model Mile Fire Fly Trail. Motion seconded by Council Member Mundy. Opportunity for discussion. Mayor Rhodes asked how soon would the contractor be able to begin. Mr. Echols noted that they could begin work within a week to ten days. Motion unanimously passed.

The council had a discussion in regards to the 2021 Fiscal Year budget. Clerk Cronic will make revisions to the drafts and present a copy for review at the September meeting.

A motion was made by Council Member Boswell to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Council Member Clifton. Motion unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted by City Clerk Becky Cronic

Mayor Lanier Rhodes

